

Harold I. Pratt House
Crescent Beach Road
Glen Cove
Nassau
New York

HABS No. NY-6242

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY NASSAU	TOWN OR VICINITY GLEN COVE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) HAROLD I. PRATT HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6242
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Crescent Beach Road (see data page two for map of area)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c1912 through 1920	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of several grand houses built by the members of the Pratt family in Glen Cove. Charles Pratt, Standard Oil executive and philanthropist, bought the 800 acre estate, Sosoris, as a summer residence. His son, Harold I. Pratt built this house.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) For sketched floor plans see field records for this site.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof, dentiled string course, semicircular entrance porch, rounded bay on main elevation, oval windows flanking two central bays.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Panelled stairhall, large panelled drawing room with parquet floor.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The estate consists of 240 acres (30 under water). The house is approached through magnificent wooded grounds. The downstairs rooms open onto a terrace on the north and west. There is a small formal garden and swimming pool to the west. Auxiliary buildings: garage with living quarters, indoor tennis court and beach house. The U.S.S.R. owns the Charles Pratt Estate which abuts this property on the east.		
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